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In re application of

Jean-Pierre FALASCHI et al.

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CLINKER HYDRAULIC BINDER, USE
AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of February 19, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Make of record the accompanying Verified Translation of
French Priority document 99 00842 of January 26, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS:

CANCEL claims 1-20.

Add the following new claims:

--21. (new) A hydraulic binder obtained through
burning, said binder comprising:

- a magnesium spinel mineralogical phase, and
- at least a calcium aluminate mineralogical phase with
a lime content of less than 15% of the binder by dry weight,